

In the claims:

Following is a complete set of claims as amended with this Response.

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

receiving entertainment programming input;

identifying multiple versions of an available entertainment program;

identifying, for each of the multiple versions, a set of descriptive information regarding the respective version, the descriptive information comprising a plurality of video and audio quality characteristics of the respective version;

identifying the differences in characteristics between the multiple versions; and

displaying characteristics of the identified multiple versions and highlighting the differences in characteristics between the multiple versions to a user.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein highlighting ~~displaying~~ the differences comprises displaying only the identified differences in characteristics.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the characteristics further comprise at least one of a source identifier, a channel transport medium, ~~channel audio support~~, program duration, ~~viewing format~~, pricing, enhanced programming availability, closed captioning availability, ~~color availability~~, language of subtitles in the version and language spoken in the version.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

receiving a selection from the user identifying one of the plurality of the multiple versions; and

displaying the multiple version corresponding to the user selection.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the multiple versions are available using different channel transport media the method further comprising displaying an identification of the channel transport medium for each respective version.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the channel transport media include one or more of cable broadcast, satellite broadcast, radio frequency broadcast, telephone interface, computer network interface, CD-ROM, video disk, and video cassette.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein identifying multiple versions comprises searching through data of an electronic programming guide.

9. (Currently Amended) A storage medium having stored thereon a plurality of instructions that, when executed by a processor, result in:

receiving entertainment programming input;

identifying multiple versions of an available entertainment program;

identifying, for each of the multiple versions, a set of descriptive information regarding the respective version, the descriptive information comprising a plurality of video and audio quality characteristics of the respective version;

identifying the differences in characteristics between the multiple versions; and

displaying characteristics of the identified multiple versions and highlighting the differences in characteristics between the multiple versions to a user.

10. (Currently Amended) The storage medium of claim 9, wherein the plurality of instructions which when executed by the processor, result in highlighting ~~displaying~~ the differences, further result in displaying only the identified differences in characteristics.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) The storage medium of claim 9, wherein the characteristics further comprise at least one of a source identifier, a channel transport medium, ~~channel audio support~~, program duration, ~~viewing format~~, pricing, enhanced programming availability, closed captioning availability, ~~color availability~~, language of subtitles in the version and language spoken in the version.

13. (Original) The storage medium of claim 9, wherein the plurality of instructions, when executed by the processor, further result in receiving a selection from the user identifying one of the multiple versions, and displaying the multiple version corresponding to the user selection.

14. (Original) The storage medium of claim 9, wherein the multiple versions are available using different channel transport media and wherein the plurality of instructions, when executed by the processor, further result in displaying an identification of the channel transport medium for each respective version.

15. (Original) The storage medium of claim 9, wherein the channel transport media include one or more of cable broadcast, satellite broadcast, radio frequency broadcast, telephone interface, computer network interface, CD-ROM, video disk, and video cassette.

16. (Original) The storage medium of claim 9, wherein the plurality of instructions, which when executed by the processor, result in identifying multiple versions comprise searching through data of an electronic programming guide.

17. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:  
a program guide controller to receive entertainment programming input;  
a selection controller coupled to the program guide controller to identify multiple available versions of an entertainment program. to identify, for each of the multiple versions, a set of descriptive information regarding the respective version, the descriptive information comprising a plurality of video and audio quality characteristics of the respective version and to identify the differences in characteristics between the multiple versions; and

a device controller, coupled to the selection controller, to display characteristics of the multiple versions and to highlight the differences in characteristics between the multiple versions to a user.

18. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the device controller in highlighting ~~displaying~~ the differences is to display only the identified differences in characteristics.

19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the characteristics further comprise at least one of a source identifier, a channel transport medium, ~~channel audio support~~, program duration, ~~viewing format~~, pricing, enhanced programming availability, closed captioning availability, ~~color availability~~, language of subtitles in the version and language spoken in the version.

21. (Original) The apparatus of claim 17, further comprising a user interface controller to receive a selection from the user identifying one of the plurality of the multiple versions; and wherein the device controller is further to display the multiple version corresponding to the user selection.

22. (Original) The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the multiple versions are available using different channel transport media and wherein the device controller is further to display an identification of the channel transport medium for each respective version.

23. (Original) The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the channel transport media include one or more of cable broadcast, satellite broadcast, radio frequency broadcast, telephone interface, computer network interface, CD-ROM, video disk, and video cassette.

24. (New) The method of Claim 1, wherein the video quality characteristics comprise at least one of letterbox format, standard television format and director's cut version.

25. (New) The method of Claim 1, wherein the audio quality characteristics comprise at least one of mono, stereo, surround, digital stereo and digital surround.